

**INTEGRATED WASTE
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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Integrated Waste Management Technical Advisory Committee may take action on any item appearing on the agenda contained herein.

Thursday, February 1, 2018

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Conference Room 271 (Located on the 2nd floor)

County of San Diego
Department of Public Works
5510 Overland Avenue
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Chair: County of San Diego

If any accommodations are needed, please contact Eric Wolff (contact info below). Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least 3 days prior to the scheduled meeting.

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**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
Thursday, February 1, 2018 – Agenda

1. QUORUM (at least 10 jurisdiction representatives must be present)

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

3. REVIEW OF THE DECEMBER 7, 2017 MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVE

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

COMMENT

Guests who wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda may do so during the Public Comments and Communications period.

5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

INFORMATION

6. PRESENTATION

INFORMATION

a. Zero Waste Symposium – Details of the symposium and answer questions.

Steve Cauchon – Zero Waste San Diego

b. "Save The Food San Diego" Top Ten for Jurisdictions & "Re-Plate 78" food recovery pilot

Barbara Hamilton - SDFSA

c. City of Carlsbad will be hosting CalRecycle – 1383 Rulemaking 3/22/18

Avecita Jones – Carlsbad TAC Representative

7. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT

INFORMATION

a. Household Hazardous Waste

b. Organics

8. LEGISLATION

INFORMATION

Eric Wolff: Will review pending legislation that may be of interest to TAC members.

9. ROUNDTABLE

INFORMATION

TAC Members may present items of interest to the Committee regarding topics not covered in the agenda

10. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

INFORMATION

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, December 7, 2017 – Meeting Summary**

Attendance

Members:

Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad
Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista
Dana McPherson, City of Coronado
Bill Wilson, City of Encinitas
Malik Tamimi, City of Lemon Grove
Carla Hutchinson, City of National City
Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside
Pam Gravel, City of Poway
Julie Sands Tyne, City of San Diego

Guests:

Lucian Toma, About and for Sustainability
Fran San Diego, Agri Service Inc.
Yvette Snyder, EDCO
Shane Beyer, Global Disposal
April Andrews, Goodwill
Moriah Saldana, I Love A Clean San Diego
Carmen Romo-Diego, City of San Diego
Jeanne Patton, City of San Diego
Kiah Desarro, City of San Diego
Ellyn Law, County of San Diego
Melissa Porter, County of San Diego
Barbara Hamilton, San Diego Food System Alliance
Jessica Toth, Solana Center
Josh Prigge, Sustridge
Debbie Descans, Waste Management
Lori Somers, Waste Management

Staff: Eric Wolff, County of San Diego

Meeting Summary

1. QUORUM

The Chair determined that quorum was met and called the meeting to order.

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Jurisdiction representatives and guests introduced themselves.

3. APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 7, 2017 MEETING SUMMARY

Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside motioned to approve the November 2, 2017 Meeting Summary. Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad seconded. 1 abstention. Rest “Ayes.”
Motion Carried to approve the Meeting Summary.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Moriah Saldana, I Love A Clean San Diego: Moriah informed the group that ILACSD will be updating the WasteFreeSD.org database to include Christmas tree recycling center drop-off locations and curbside collection schedules. She encouraged members to submit their city's information for the update.

Jessica Toth, Solana Center: Jessica informed the group of the Solana Center's new community composting program in Encinitas. Participants drop off their 5-gallon airtight bokashi container of food scraps in exchange for a new, empty one. The collected food scraps are then composted onsite. She highlighted the current success of the program with 15 households and some businesses participating, along with receiving approval from the LEA and City of Encinitas planning department.

Jessica also announced that the Solana Center recently began a pick-up program for e-waste from local businesses, in addition to running an e-waste and universal waste drop-off program.

Clean Can Company: The Clean Can Company shared that they work to clean waste and recycling carts. It is a mobile operation, involving a box truck with arms that picks up and cleans cans inside of the truck, capturing excess water to be reused throughout the day. The service is available for vacation rentals and homeowner associations, ranging in cost from \$8.50-\$25 per can depending on cleaning frequency. The company is working with the City of Chula Vista on a pilot program where they will wash organics totes after they are emptied.

5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT-No report.

6. PRESENTATION

a. Food Donations Data

Barbara Hamilton, San Diego Food System Alliance: Barbara presented food donations data gathered from food banks to serve as a baseline of what the state of donation is in each jurisdiction. Report highlights were: San Diego Hunger Coalition reported in 2015, 500,000 food insecure, 150,000 on supplemental food assistance, 1 in 5 people are food insecure, with total at risk population of 648,000. Working with food banks, while there are caveats in these numbers, we distributed 15,000,000 lbs of food/30 million meals. We have a substantial amount of distribution going on, but according to Feeding San Diego meal gap we need 75,000,000 meals to meet the need that we currently have. Meals are distributed primarily through school programs, pantries, soup kitchens, government programs and day cares.

b. Food Waste Diversion Pilot Program, City of Carlsbad Senior Center

Lucian Toma, About and For Sustainability: Lucian reported on food waste diversion strategies at Carlsbad senior center that included surveying residents on food preferences, staff training, and connecting with Waste Management to process diverted organics etc.

c. Sharps Collection Discussion

Pam Gravel, City of Poway: Pam was interested in whether other jurisdictions handed out sharps containers if they did not have HHW facilities. Discussion topics included distributing sharps containers with money from grants, kiosks that distribute cartons for sharps and sharps drum collection/disposal.

7. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT

- a. Household Hazardous Waste**-No report.
- b. Organics**-No report.

8. LEGISLATION

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: Eric reported that there is no new legislation. He also updated the group on China's National Sword Program, which included raising the contamination rate and possibly re-categorizing washed flake.

9. ROUNDTABLE

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: Eric informed the group of a new tool from SaveTheFood.com, called "The Guestimator." This is a customizable calculator that allows you to estimate how much food you should prepare depending on the quantity and type of eaters, menu items, and desired number of leftovers with the intention to prepare the perfect amount of food, reducing food waste.

Eric Wolff on behalf of Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside: Eric announced that Oceanside has scheduled Earth Festival for April 14, 2018.

Julie Sands Tyne, City of San Diego: Julie informed the group that the City of San Diego is currently at the Environment Committee for approval with changes in their curbside contract, reporting diversion from City departments, and amendments to their food collection permit.

10. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 1, 2018, with the January meeting cancelled.